

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET		PROCESSING	
TO	Chief, MR	PROPOSED	ACTION		ACCOMPLISHED
INFO	Attention: Chief, MR	1	NO INDEXING REQUIRED		
FROM	Chief of Station, []		ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING		
SUBJECT	REXWOOD ARCAHNEITA ARKOR Meeting with ARCAHNEITA/4		ABSTRACT		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			MICROFILM		
<p>1. On 1 December ARCAHNEITA/4 reappeared, to tell [] (who still passes as [] and speaks fluent Russian with an American accent) that financial support for his group's newspaper had abruptly been terminated. He stated that he wishes to go to Washington between 5 and 10 January 1962 to plead his case. He asked [] to communicate this fact to Headquarters, and to relay his, ARCAHNEITA/4's, urgent request that the subsidy be continued in the meantime.</p> <p>2. [] replied that he would do as requested, but proceeded to give his own opinion, somewhat unkindly, as follows:</p> <p>a. That [] personally agreed with the decision that has been taken;</p> <p>b. That from the point of view of []'s headquarters, subsidizing an emigre newspaper was worthwhile only if this contributed to demonstrable progress in work (either intelligence collection or propaganda) against the Soviet target;</p> <p>c. That in []'s opinion the ARCAHNEITA group could make themselves interesting to KGB only by demonstrating a capability in making effective personal contacts with Soviet citizens, both for CA and FI purposes.</p> <p>d. That such a capability could and should be demonstrated entirely through the group's own efforts, without any kind of financial support.</p> <p>e. That [] advised ARCAHNEITA/4 not to go to Washington, but to accept the decision, and to start from scratch on contact operations - asking for renewed support only after there were operations to hang it on.</p> <p>3. ARCAHNEITA/4 nevertheless stated that he would have to go to Washington, and renewed his request that [] inform Headquarters of his desire to rehearse the matter of the subsidy.</p> <p>4. []'s assessment of ARCAHNEITA/4 is that he probably lacks the personality, the perseverance, and the imagination to organize any significant program by his group of contact operations. However, it is probably better to direct his efforts toward such activity than to discourage him completely, or on the other hand to encourage his rather pitiful wanderings from one conference to another, in search of an evanescent union of anti-communist forces, to which his group, in its present state, could probably contribute very little in any case.</p>					
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